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November 10, 1997

RE: U.S. DOE-FEMP
HAZARDOUS WASTE
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HAMILTON COUNTY
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Mr. Jack Craig, Director
Department of Energy
Fernald Environmental Management Project
P.O. Box 538705
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Reference: Letter; 10/07/97, J. Craig, DOE, to P. Harris, OEPA, "RESPONSE TO OEPA COMMENTS ON THORIUM MIXED WASTE TREATMENT AND STORAGE IN BUILDINGS 64 AND 65 - FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT".

Dear Mr. Craig:

The Ohio EPA Division of Hazardous Waste Management has reviewed the above referenced document regarding agency comments to proposed storage and treatment of thorium mixed waste under the DOE-FEMP Site Treatment Plan.

This office hereby concurs with the information submitted thus far by DOE-FEMP. Final approval is subject to agency review of the Thorium Mixed Waste Technology Specific Work Plan.

If you should have any questions or comments, please contact me at (937) 285-6090.

Sincerely,

Phillip C. Harris
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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